Commander’s Message

First, I would like to extend a Thank You to all those who organized and participated in the following events: June 21st-Post Officers & Dinner, June 23rd & 24th-Kenmore Days Bell Jar & Recruitment Table & June 24th-Post Picnic @ Tonawanda Police Club.

Participation in Post Events & Functions will be the theme of this issue of my Commander Comments.

Since joining the Post 3 years ago, I have heard many stories of all the successful functions that made the Milton J. Brounshidle Post thrive. Whether they be competitive sports like Softball Teams, Bowling Teams & Golf Leagues, Social Events like Dances & Socials of Veteran Support functions like visiting the VA Hospital & running Bingo. As we are a Social Organization these events are what define the culture of our organization.

As Fall is fast approaching, the Post is looking to solicit Your Ideas for future Post functions & events. We (this means you) as a Post, define what we do & who we are. Please bring your ideas & expertise to Post meetings (the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm).

FYI, that being said, November is setting up to be a very busy month...with Veterans Day functions & the Post Early Bird Dinner & we are also in the planning stages of putting together a Post Open House early in November & we will be looking for your participation in the planning, promotion & execution to ensure a successful event.

I look forward to each of your inputs & getting to know each of you & hope that your Families enjoy what’s left of this Summer and May God Bless America.

Ted - Babierz Commander

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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POST PICNIC 2017

Another Post Picnic is in the record books. This year’s picnic was well attended and seemed to go over very well. My co-chairman representing the VFW did a super job on the 50/50 raffle. I would like to thank Otto, Mike and Rick for taking care of Bingo. Carl for helping with food, Sandy for keeping attendance figures, and my brother, Brian for getting us the hall and taking care of the bar. I would also like to thank the auxiliary members that brought the baked goods. Also thanks to the Commander for his inspiring speech.
MEMBERSHIP

As you already know, the notices for 2018 are out and the 2nd notice will be coming out soon.

For those of you who have already paid, please ignore the notices. National is always behind in posting.

When paying your dues, please make your check payable to:

American Legion Post 0205.

By paying before Nov. 16th, you will be eligible to attend the Early Bird Dinner at the Post.

If you know of anyone who would be interested in joining our group, please have them call me and I will do the rest. We need our strength to keep the Organization going. Please do your best in signing someone up.

PC Carl J. Marranca - Chairman

BOY STATE

St. Joe’s    Jacob Barberio

LEGION SCHOOL AWARDS

Amanda McCann – Mt. St Mary Academy

Teagan Kamman – Cardinal O’Hara

Willard Crosby – Kenmore East

Kiana Marshall – Kenmore West

Award winners received a Certificate (framed) and medallion with stand from National.

Thank you.

PC Bill Rowe

CHAPLAIN’S REPORT

If anybody knows of someone sick or in the Hospital, please call the Chaplain at 833-1412. Remember, we are here to work together. Our new Chaplain, does not know everybody yet.

Thank you for your help in advance.

Ed Miller - Chaplain

SPECIAL NOTICE PLEASE READ

It has been brought to my attention by phone calls and in person, that Members are receiving renewal notices after they have paid and received their cards.

This has nothing to do with me. I send in your renewal cards and I deposit your checks on a timely manner. It is National who is behind. This is out of my hands. I’m sorry for any inconveniences you may have, but National deals with a lot of Members and it takes time to process everybody. Please be patient.

PC Carl Marranca
FOOD BARRELL

There are Food Barrels at the Post. Any nonperishables would be greatly appreciated. Please support this great cause. There are a lot of people who are homeless and Sure could use what you bring in.

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